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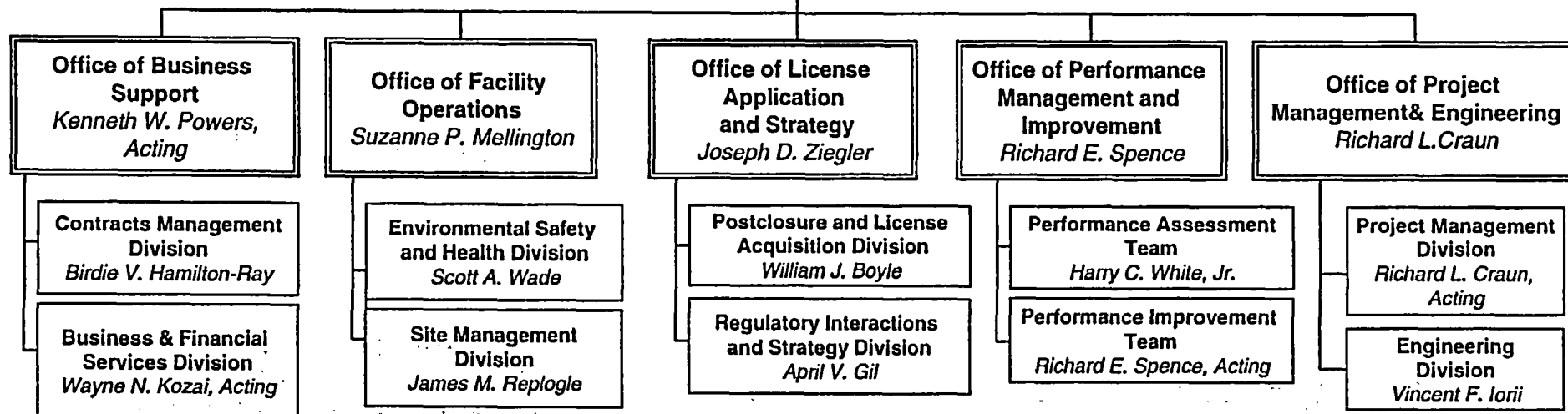
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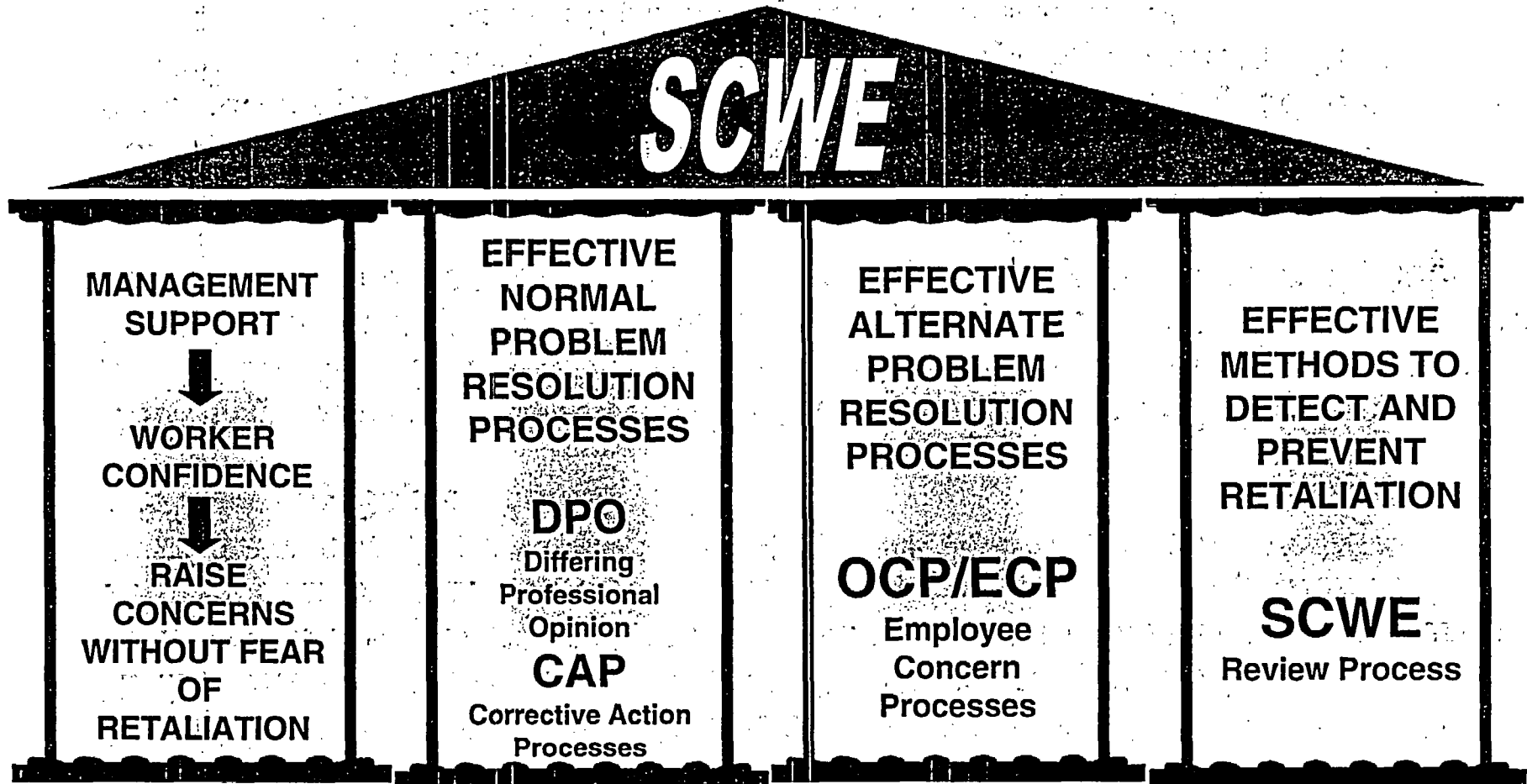
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Safety Conscious Work Environment



BASIC PRINCIPLES

- Treat everyone with respect
- Seek first to understand
- Focus on the situation, not the person
- Take initiative to make things better
- Lead by example

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Outcome Measures: Safety Conscious Work Environment, Corrective Action Program, Employee Concerns Program

- **Safety Conscious Work Environment - Improvement in Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) worker perception that management supports and encourages workers to raise safety concerns without fear of retaliation from current survey results of approximately 76 percent positive response to better than 85 percent positive survey response by September 30, 2004**
- **Corrective Action Program (CAP) - Improvement in OCRWM worker perception that CAP effectively resolves issues in a timely manner from the current survey result of approximately 58 percent positive response to better than 70 percent positive survey response by September 30, 2004**
- **Employee Concerns Program (ECP) - Improvement in OCWRM worker perception that ECP/OCRWM Concerns Program (OCP) effectively resolves employee concerns in a timely, thorough, and objective manner from the current survey result of approximately 76 percent positive response to better than 85 percent positive response by September 30, 2004**



Status of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 30-Day Letter Actions

1. (Ziegler): Submit LA that complies with 10 CFR Part 63 in which data, software, and models meet or exceed applicable quality assurance requirements - December 2004
- √ 2. (Ziegler): Present KTI approach to NRC - June 30, 2003 (closed on time)
- ➡ √ 3. (Brown): Create an effective trend report to monitor procedural compliance, identify causes of non-compliance, and take corrective action as necessary - Sep 30, 2003 (closed March 30, 2004)
- √ 4. (Van der Puy): Update AP5.1Q to streamline the review and revision process for procedures - July 30, 2003 (closed on time)
- √ 5. (Van der Puy): Screen procedures for needed improvement - July 30, 2003 (closed December 31, 2003)
- √ 6. (Brown): Single improved Corrective Action Plan implemented - September 30, 2003 (closed on time)
7. (Brown): Goal: Approve 90 percent of corrective actions within 30 days of initiation of DRs and CARs; complete the corrective action for DRs in fewer than 60 days on average; complete corrective action for CARs in fewer than 100 days on average - TBD
- √ 8. (Van Der Puy): SCWE surveys will be performed quarterly with results provided to NRC - July 17, 2003 (closed on time)
9. (Van Der Puy): Additional SCWE training to managers for increased effectiveness - TBD
- √ 10. (Van Der Puy): Conduct external expert annual SCWE surveys - September 19, 2003 (closed on time)
- √ 11. (Mellington): Performance criteria for quality, timeliness, procedural compliance, and safety built into the appraisals and evaluations - September 1 2003 (closed September 30, 2003)
- √ 12. (Mellington): Demonstrated actions that exceed these expectations will be recognized and failure to meet them will be addressed appropriately - October 1, 2003 (closed on time)
- ➡ √ 13. (Mellington): Semiannual report to employees to highlight successes, communicate lessons learned, and underscore our commitment to accountability - October 1, 2003 (1st report issued October 15, 2003)

➡ = Recent closures



Management Assessment of Progress Towards License Application

COMPONENT	PERCENT COMPLETE (January 2004)	PERCENT COMPLETE (April 2004)
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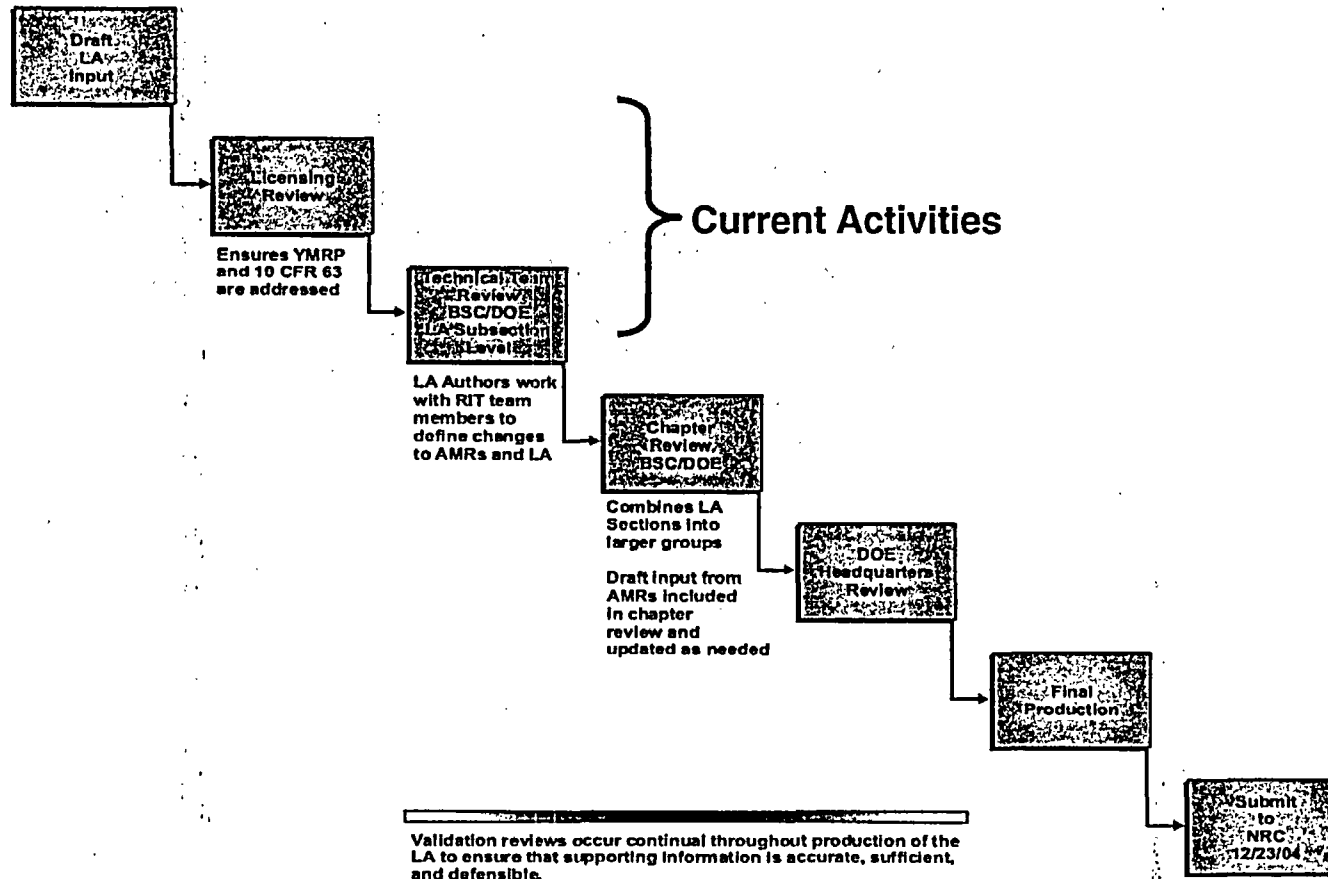
License Application Development and Review Process

Approximate Schedule



Draft LA Contract Deliverable (7/26/04) 

 Final LA Contract Deliverable (11/30/04)



This is a detailed topographic map of the Midway Valley Ranch area. The map shows a large residential development with numerous buildings, roads, and a golf course. The map includes contour lines indicating elevation, a scale bar, and a north arrow. Key features include a large rectangular building complex in the upper left, a central area with several large buildings and a golf course, and a road network connecting these areas. The map is labeled with 'MIDWAY VALLEY RANCH' and 'MIDWAY VALLEY'.






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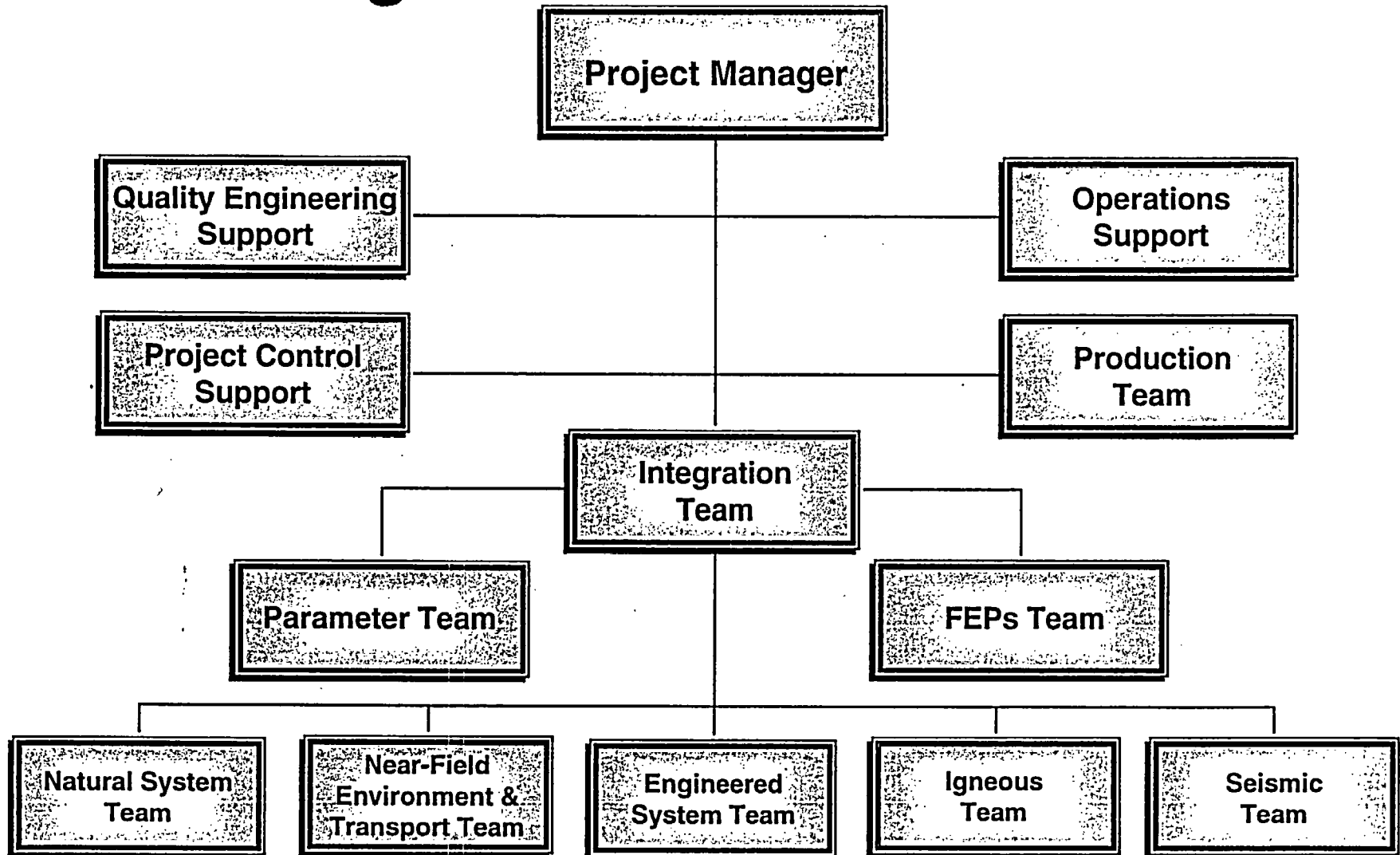
Models and Analysis Model Reports

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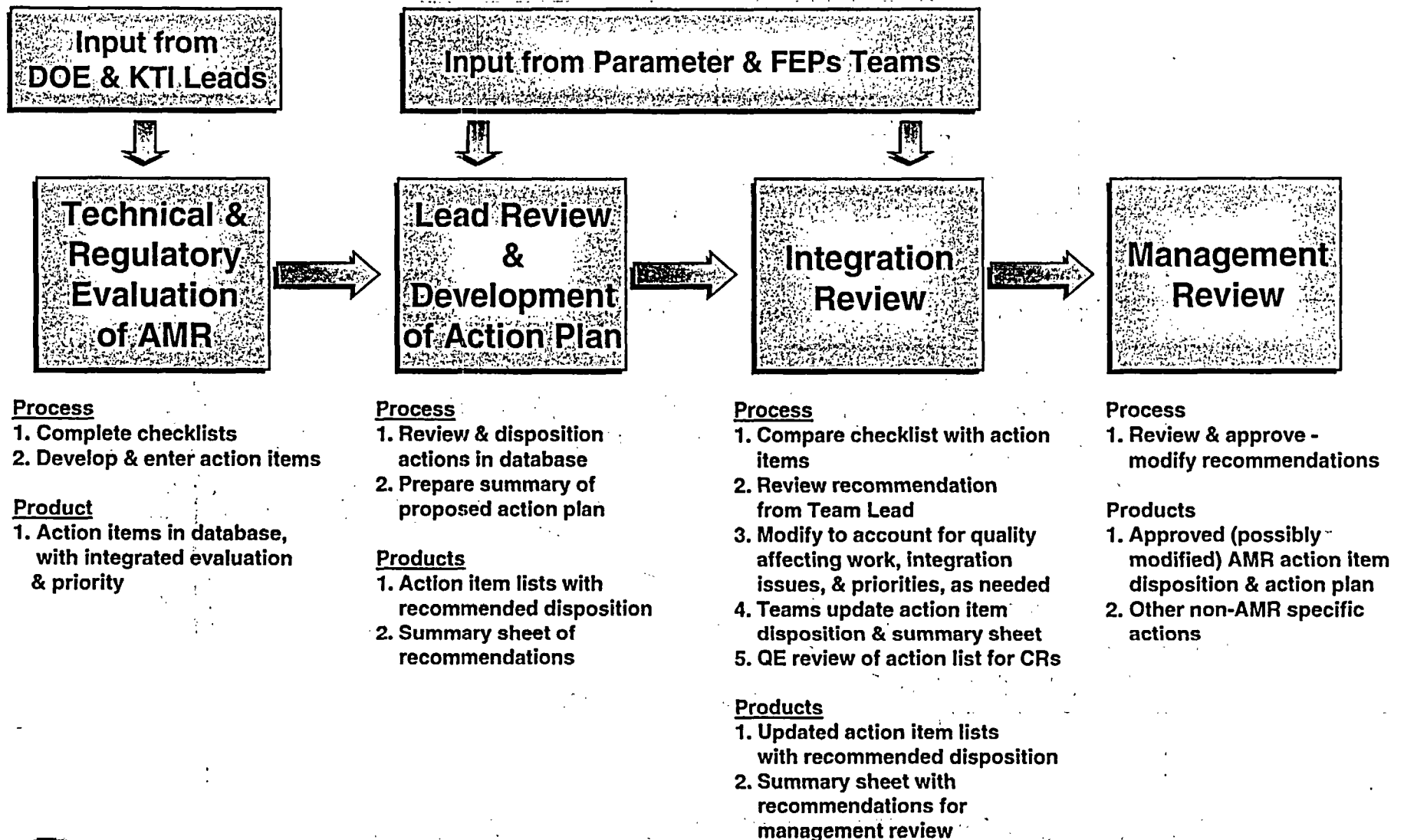
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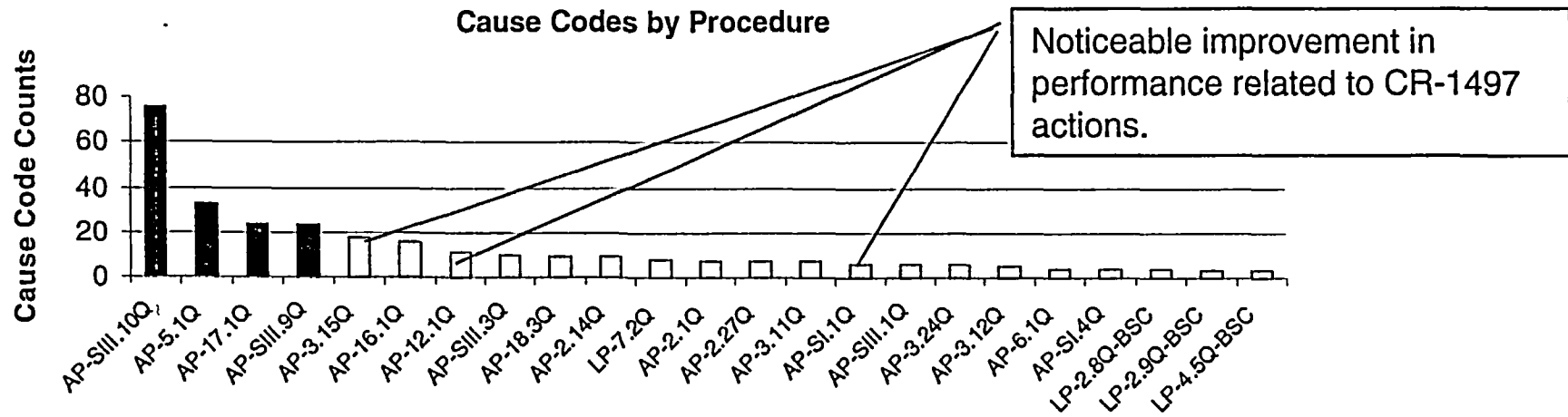
Regulatory Integration Team Organizational Structure



Regulatory Integration Team Evaluation Process Steps



Trends and Patterns Analysis



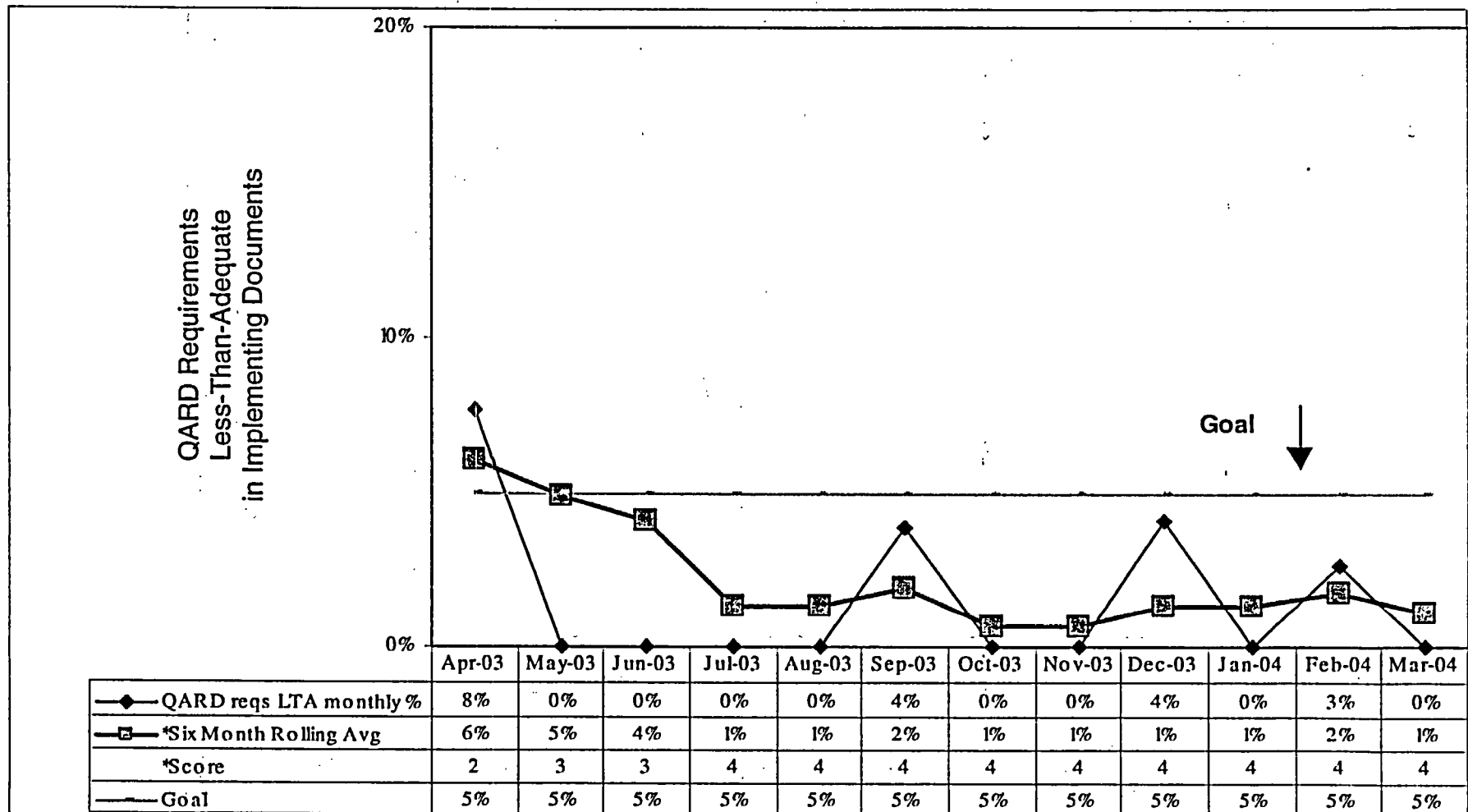
Distribution of principal causal factors for each of the selected procedures.

Procedure	Principal Cause Category					
	A1 Design Engineering	A2 Equipment/ Material	A3 Human Performance	A4 Management	A5 Communications	A6 Training
AP-SIII.10Q Models	0	0	48	18	10	0
AP-5.1Q Procedure Preparation, Review, and Approval	0	0	27	2	4	0
AP-17.1Q Records Management	0	0	17	1	6	0
AP-SIII.9Q Scientific Analysis	0	0	17	2	5	0



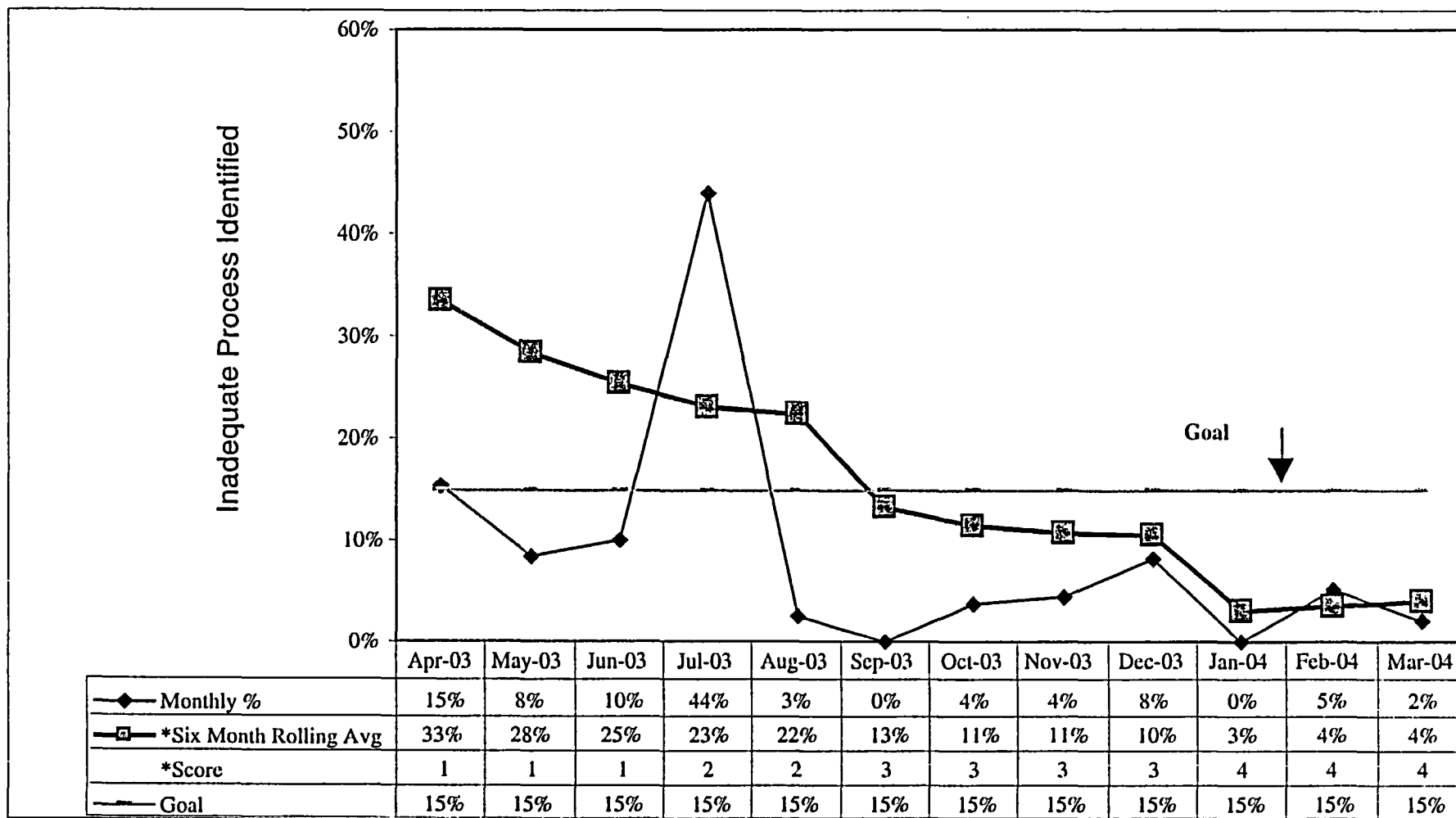
Adequacy of Quality Assurance Requirements and Description Requirements in Implementing Documents (2.3.2.1.1)

2.3.2.1.1 Adequacy of QARD Requirements In Implementing Documents



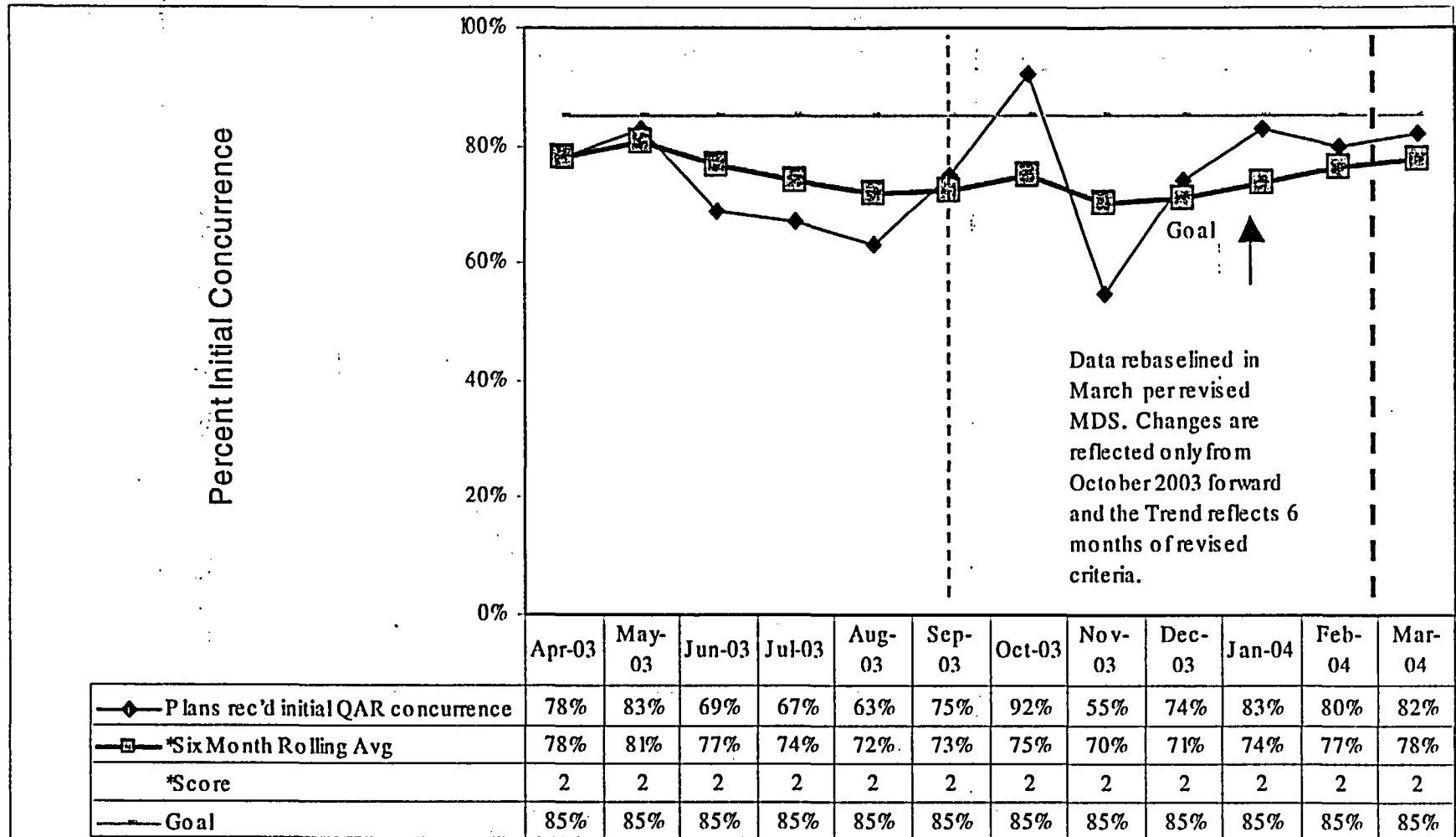
Adequacy of Process in Quality Assurance Procedure (2.3.2.1.2)

2.3.2.1.2 Adequacy of Process in QA Procedures



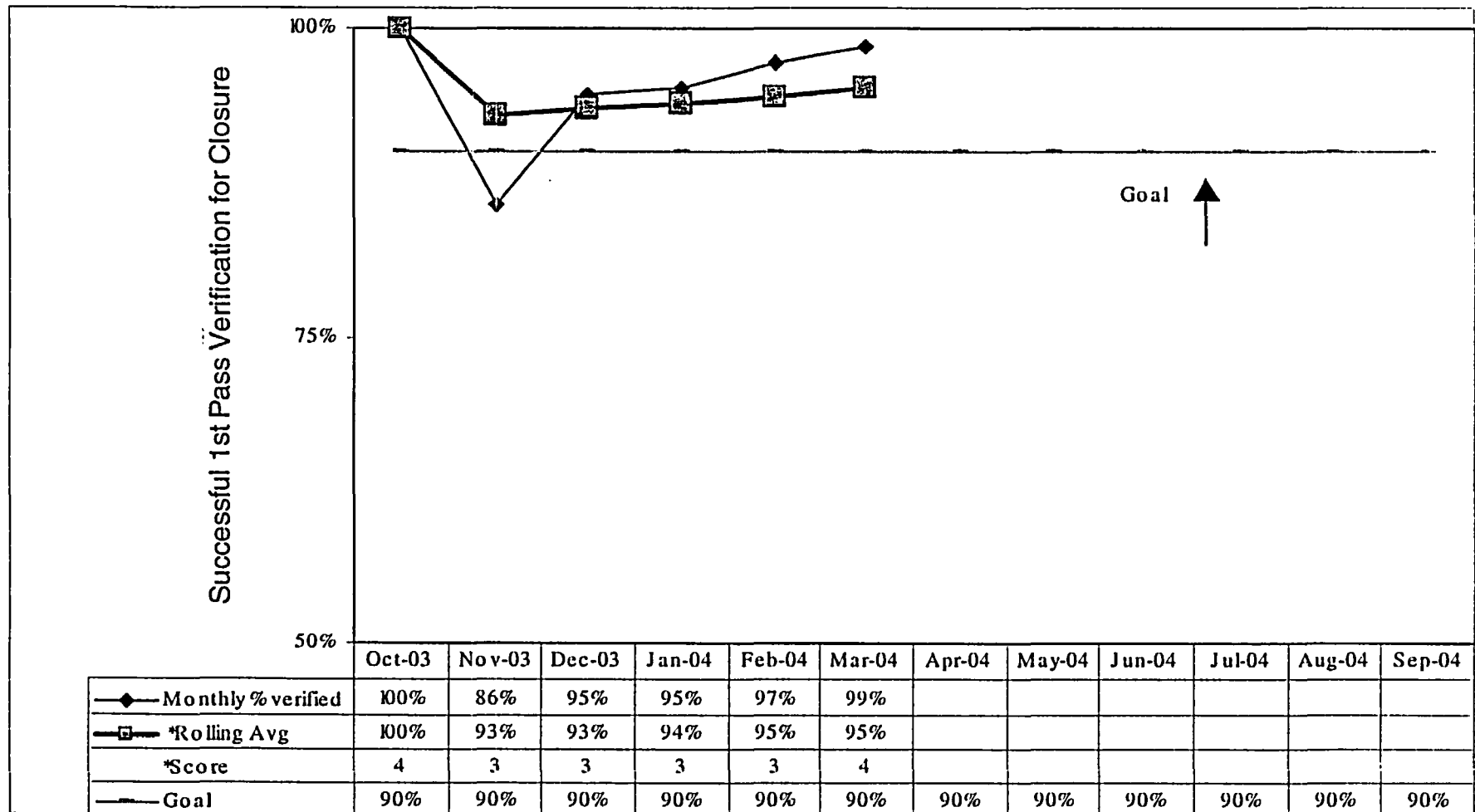
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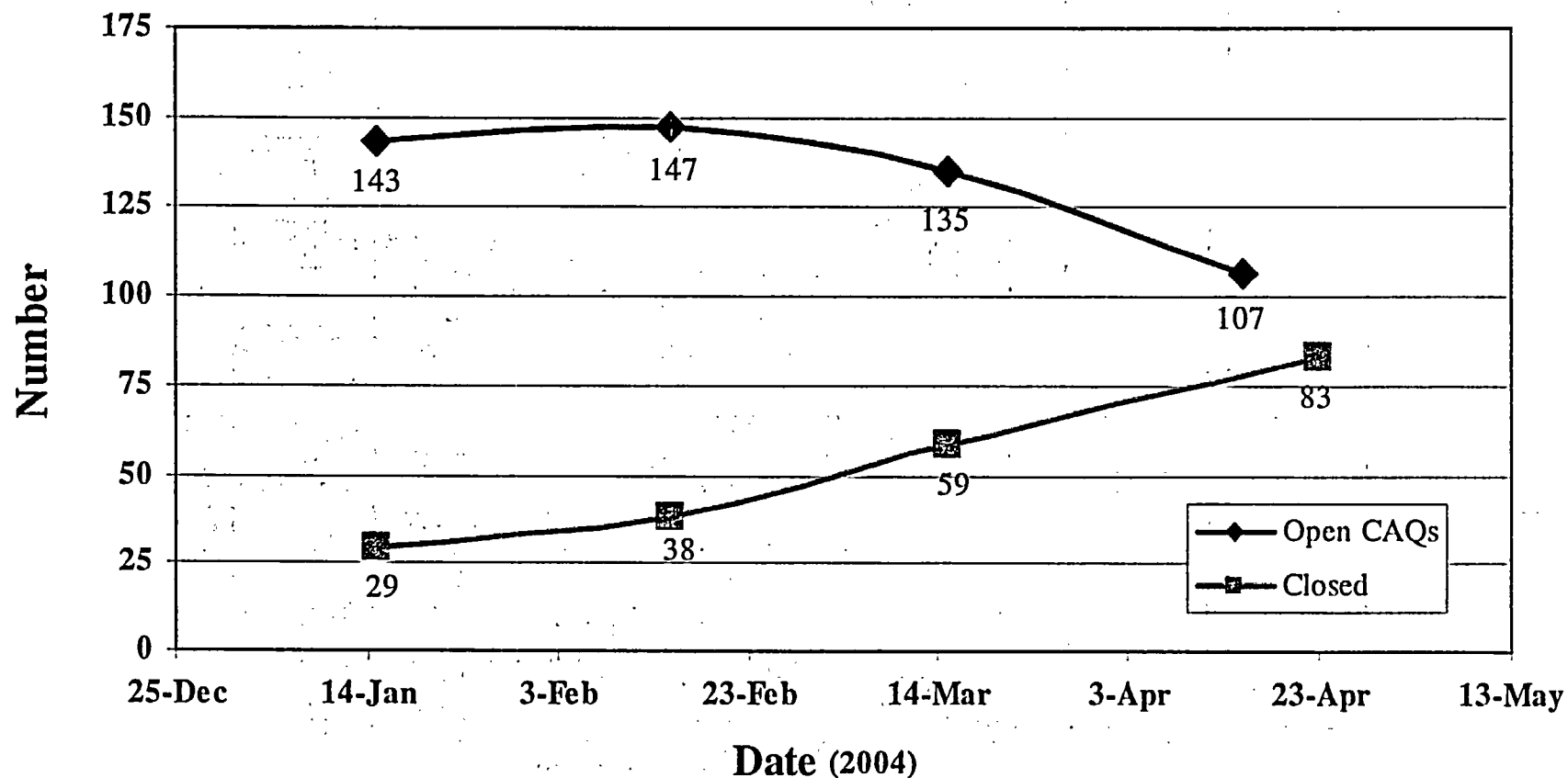


Successful Verification of Condition Report Closure (2.3.4.1.3)

2.3.4.1.3 Successful Verification for CR Closure



Open/Closed Condition Reports (Level A & B, including Nonconformance Reports)

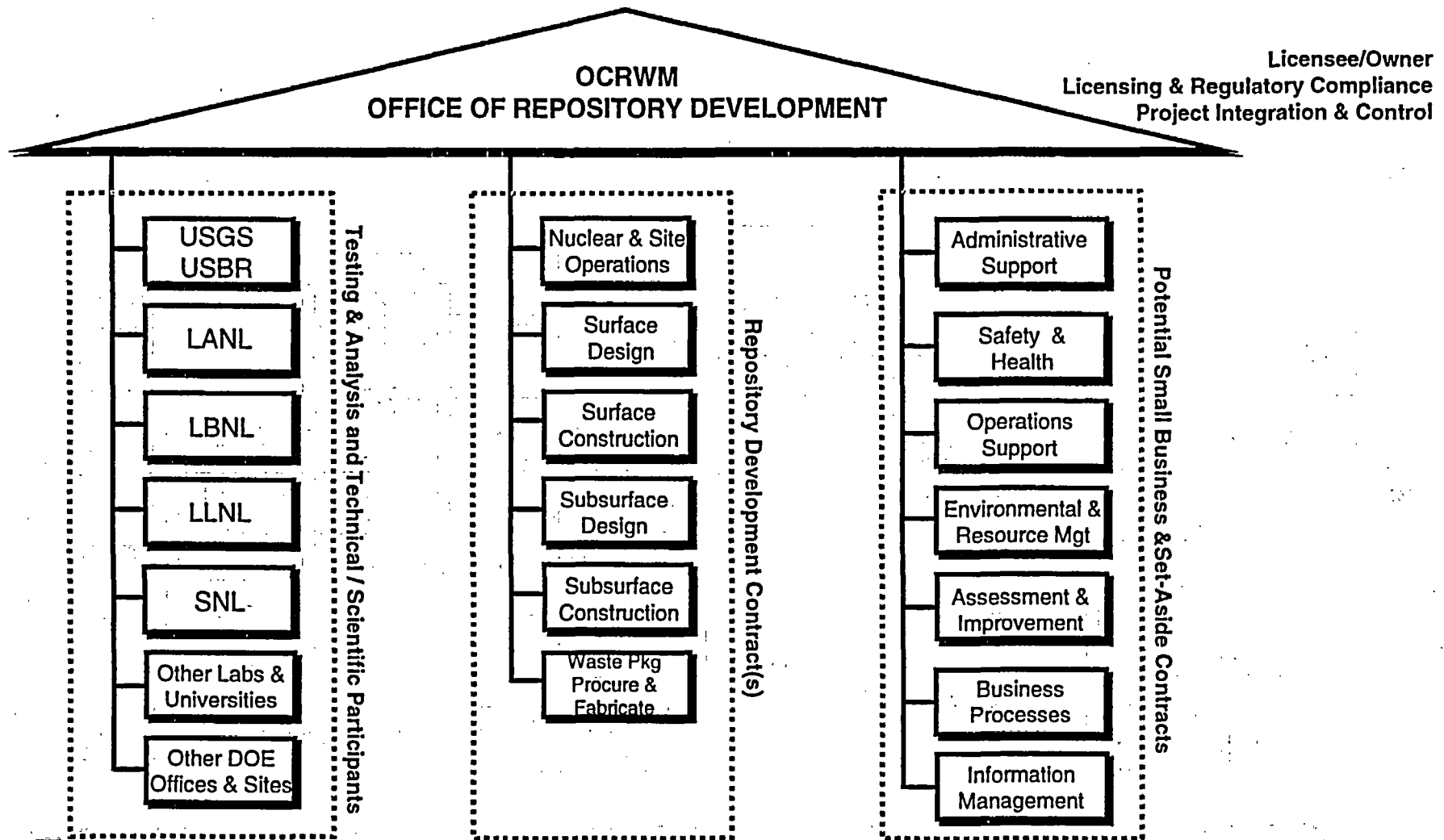


Yucca Mountain Project Annunciator Panel
Performance Indicators based on data for March 2004

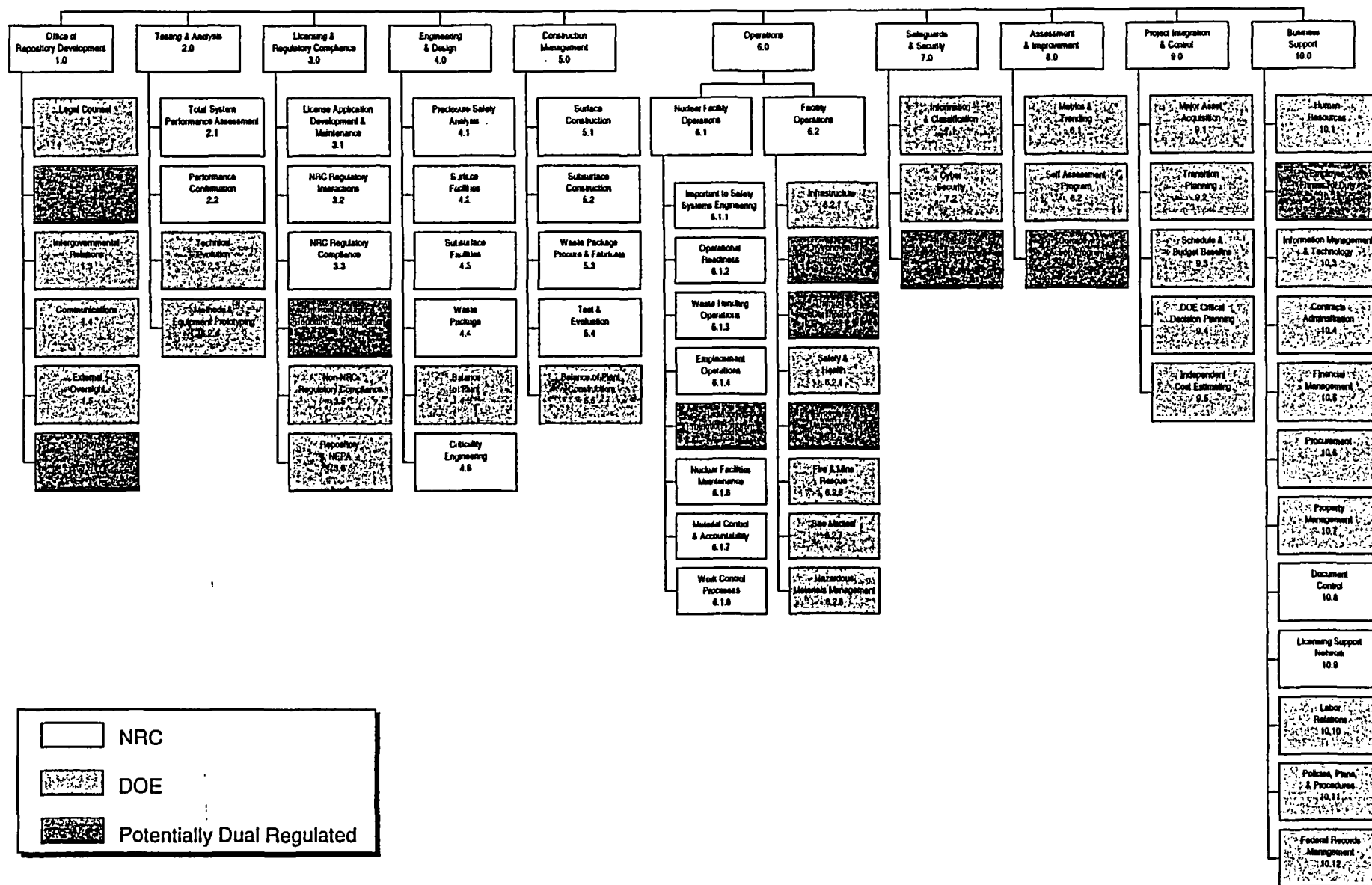
Matrix		Key	
	<p>(A) Exceptional performance that exceeds all standards and expectations for the district and county, maintained for more than the minimum.</p> <p>(H) Degraded or adverse performance warranting significant level of management attention, research, and</p>	<p>(G) Used performance which meets or exceeds requirement and expectations. The criterion would be "G" or "Q" indicated that the score would be "G" or "Q", but not less than the minimum.</p> <p>(L) Gray for Leds - Updated matrix not provided by this data.</p> <p>(U) Approved matrix not yet reporting data.</p>	<p>(V) Yellow is used to denote performance which requires management attention and resources to achieve desired results or to reverse a negative trend. Acceptable performance that relies on a set of conditions which could change and could performance into the "Red" category.</p> <p>(V) Insufficient data or matrix definition is not yet approved.</p>
<p>Indicates a change to matrix this month.</p> <p>(M) (A) (V) (U)</p>	<p>A lettered history title with a white background indicates the point at which a change occurred in the underlying measure. The performance reported in the history title to the left of the point of change should be used with caution. A change is defined as a change to the intent of the matrix definition, threshold, weighting, calculation, data source(s) used in the calculation, or other matrix element. Trend indicators are based on a rolling average of six months of data. If there are not six data points because the matrix is new or has been changed, then the trend is based upon the available data.</p>		



Management Model to License, Construct, and Operate



Example of Functions and Governing Requirements





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License Application Status

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Topics for Discussion

- **License Application (LA) Schedule Status**
- **LA Content and Level of Detail**
- **Key Technical Issues (KTIs) Agreement Status**
- **Recent and Near-Term Interactions**
- **Summary**



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License Application Schedule Status

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February 19, 2004 Management Meeting

<u>Total Datasets:</u>	1,387*
• Qualified:	721 (52%)
• Being verified:	456 (33%)
• Being developed:	210 (15%)*

<u>Total Codes:</u>	423*
• Qualified and verified:	67 (16%)
• Qualified: (Legacy/re-testing)	344 (81%)
• Developing/verifying:	12 (3%)

Model Reports Directly Supporting LA: 65

- Model Reports completed: 51 (78%)

*Estimated

May 11, 2004 Management Meeting

<u>Total Datasets:</u>	1,251*
• Qualified:	733 (59%)
• Being verified:	413 (33%)
• Being developed:	105 (8%)*

<u>Total Codes:</u>	427*
• Qualified and verified:	165 (39%)
• Qualified: (Legacy/re-testing)	240 (56%)
• Developing/verifying:	22 (5%)

Model Reports Directly Supporting LA: 65

- Model Reports completed: 60 (92%)



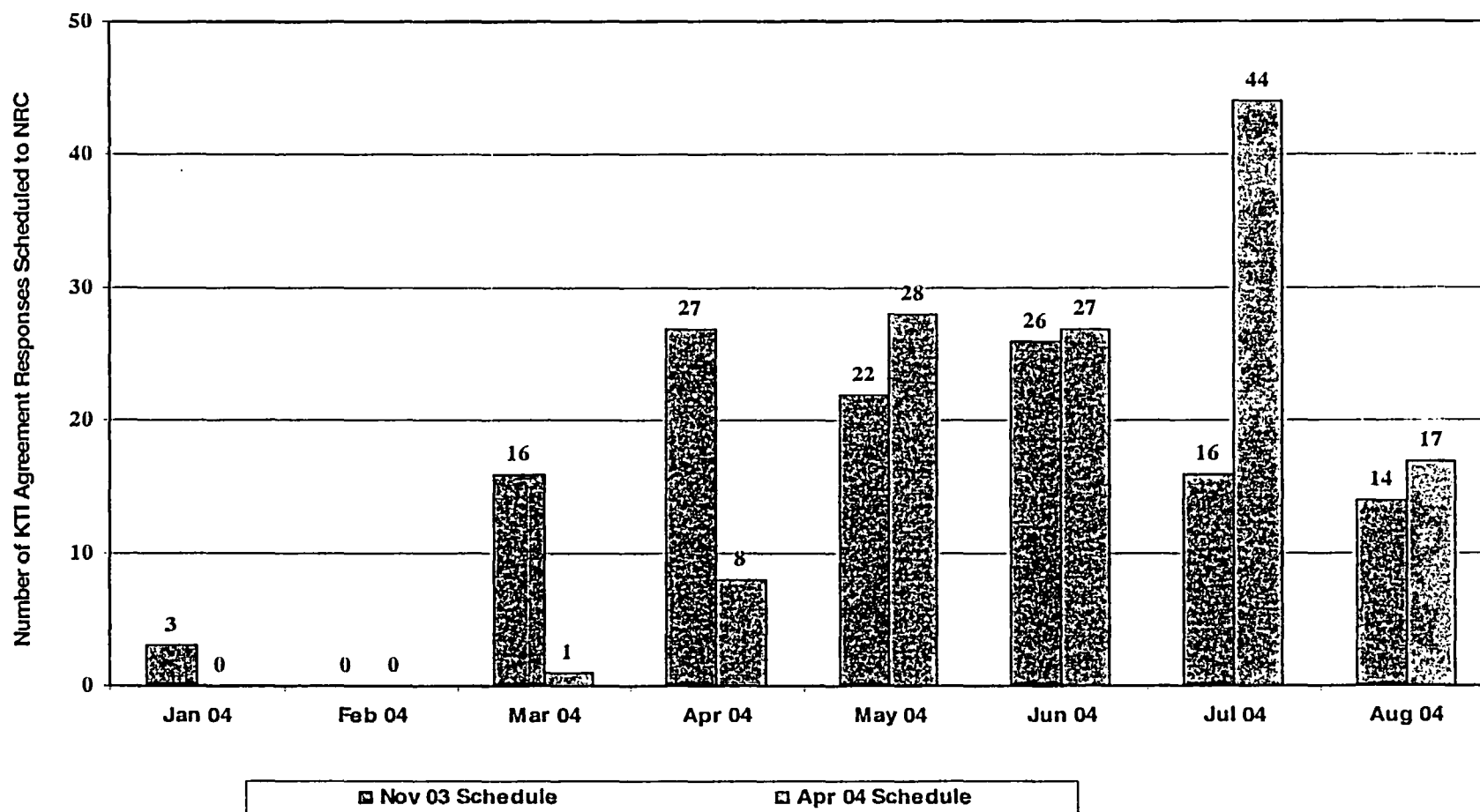
License Application Content and Level of Detail

- **Level of detail will be that which is necessary and sufficient to support a risk-informed review of preclosure safety and postclosure performance by the NRC and the determinations required for granting the construction authorization**
 - **The intent is to have the LA as stand-alone as possible and to give specific reference citations when needed**
 - **The NRC report of April 10, 2004 on the Technical Evaluations confirmed our understanding of the need for transparency and traceability in the LA**



Key Technical Issue Agreements

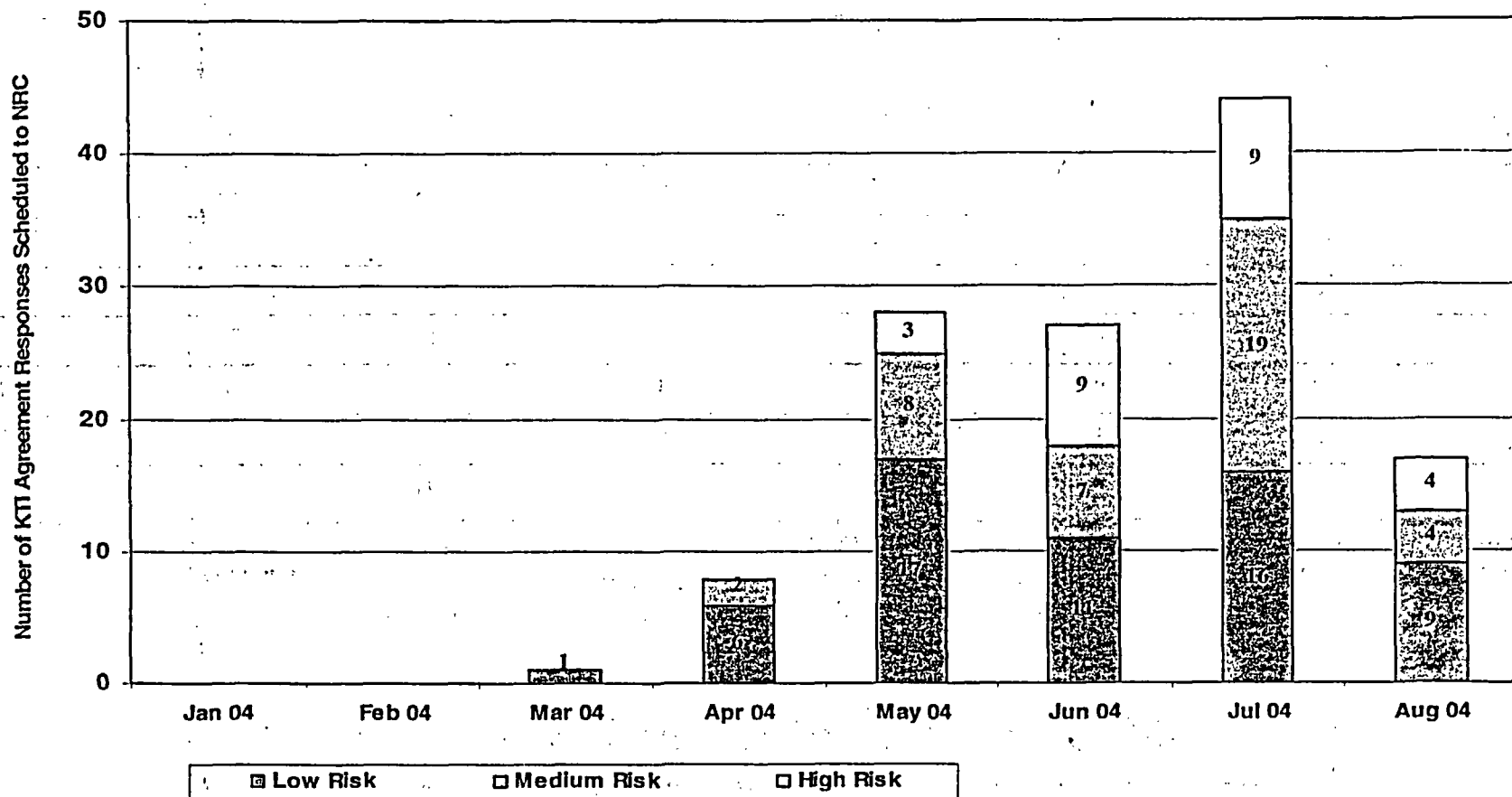
KTI Agreements - November 03 Schedule and April 04 Schedule
Comparison



Key Technical Issue Agreements

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KTI Agreements - NRC Risk Ranking Per Month (April 04 Schedule)



Key Technical Issues

Agreements Status Summary

Reflects Activity through April 28, 2004

KTI ID	Agreements Reached	Agreements Submitted to NRC	Responses Submitted In NRC Review	Partial Responses Submitted	NRC Needs Additional Information	Responses Remaining to be Submitted	Agreements Complete
CLST	58	41	10	3	8	17	20
ENFE	41	37	18	5	1	4	13
GEN	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
IA	22	20	7	0	0	2	13
PRE	9	6	1	0	3	3	2
RDTME	23	4	2	1	0	19	1
RT	29	22	15	1	0	7	6
SDS	10	10	0	3	2	0	5
TEF	15	13	3	1	2	2	7
TSPAI	58	35	10	2	9	23	14
USFIC	27	25	4	0	3	2	18

Total = 293 214 70 17 28 79 99

Total responses to be submitted to NRC for closure (remaining responses, partial responses, and AIN's) = 124



Recent and Near-Term Interactions

- **May 3: Technical Exchange - Performance Indicators**
- **May 4: Quarterly Quality Assurance Meeting**
- **May 5: Technical Exchange - NRC's Technical Evaluation**
- **May 12: Technical Exchange - Items Important to Safety**
- **To be scheduled:**
 - High-level Decision Plan
 - Criticality
 - Igneous Survey
 - Aircraft Hazards
 - Repository Design and Thermal Mechanical Environment KTI Agreements
 - Preclosure Seismic
 - Preclosure Safety Assessment
 - TSPA-LA



Summary

- On target to submit the LA in December 2004
- NRC Technical Evaluation
- KTI Agreement response schedule is a challenge
 - Analysis and model reports
 - All agreements are scheduled to be addressed by August 2004

